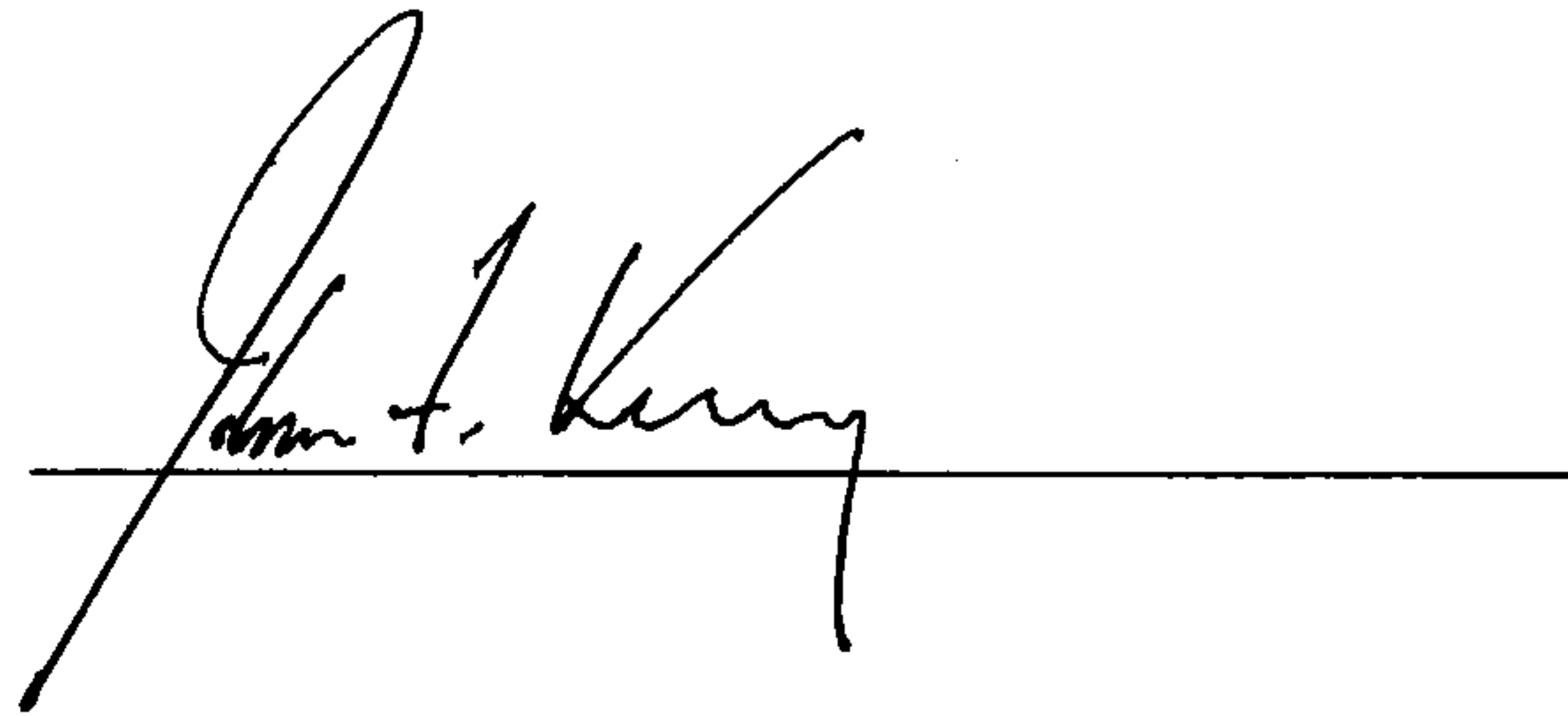


**Certification to Congress Pursuant to Section 135(d)(6) of the  
Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including as amended by the  
Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015**

Pursuant to Section 135(d)(6) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-703, 42 USC 2011 et seq.), as amended, including as amended pursuant to the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015, I hereby certify the following with respect to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action concluded on July 14, 2015, including all related materials and annexes, as transmitted to Congress on July 19, 2015 pursuant to Section 135(a)(1)(A), which constitutes the agreement as defined in section 135(h)(1) (the “agreement”):

- (i) Iran is transparently, verifiably, and fully implementing the agreement;
- (ii) Iran has not committed a material breach with respect to the agreement;
- (iii) Iran has not taken any action, including covert activities, that could significantly advance its nuclear weapons program; and
- (iv) the suspension of sanctions related to Iran pursuant to the agreement is appropriate and proportionate to the specific and verifiable measures taken by Iran with respect to terminating its illicit nuclear program, and is vital to the national security interests of the United States.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Kerry", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: DEC 16 2015